\*\*\* MAN ABOUT TOWN

> HARRYTUCKER \*\*\*\*

SOME LINES. SOME LINES.

Be coming down the lane one day,
Even as you and I.

I met a man with a load of hay,
Even as you and I.

He was cold, as he shivered and shook
and blow

And looked like a man who was frozen

looked .... Inrough, Even as you and I. Even as you and I went out in the hadows grew long I went out in the

indows grew ions lane.

ane.

Eyen as you and I.

I ran across my friend again,

Eyen as you and I.

ill bore a load as he singgered along,

tried to brace up as he sing a song,

Eyen as you and I.

'et it is thankful to our

We can't belp but feel thankful to our good friend Mr. George Cease and his friend, Mr. Einstein.
For days to come we shall remember them every time we make a toast.
They saved us on that last cold day, and when we think of that bottle of Raleigh rye we can't help but give thanks.

thanks.
Here's to both their good healths, and
may they always have happy New Years.
May the frost never bite their toes,
and may the mosquitoes steer clear of

Now, you take Ned Stowe.
For some time we have needed a
place to put all the coal and wood that
our friends promised to send us.
So we ran across Mr. Stowe, and, being
a builder, we entered into an agreement
with him to build the house we needed.
We knew he could do the proper thing,
and he has done it.
Therefore, we feel under obligations to
Mr. Stowe, and when we get ready to
have that palatial residence of ours built
we are going to get him to do it.

Mr. Jim Munn has returned from the Flatiron Building and Park Row.
He went up there to look the ground over, and he choosed windows all the way up from Fourteenth to Forticth

made some good selections, but falled to bring anything back but a programme from Harry Miner's Bowery Theatre. He is looking well, however, and ex-

is looking well, however, and ex-to feel better. Campbell thinks so, too, for he

#### OF HUMAN INTEREST; STORIES OF TO-DAY.

A Church Feud.

An interesting light is thrown on Eng-Ish church affairs by a queer story of a feud between 'squire and parson in a village of the west of England, as told in the London Truth. The parson cares for the bodies as well as the souls of his parishioners, and he was largely responsible for an outery against the unsaminary condition of the village, which resulted in the 'squire being put to considerable expense for its improvement. The 'squire manifests his disapproval of the clergyman's conduct in a singular manner. He does not absent himself for inclurel; on the contrary, and insists upon reaffort the parson by leaving the outer himself for the contrary of the clergyman's ending the sense. What he does a proper sense in the parson by leaving the number of the parson by leaving the sense. To sleep during the sermon has always been a squirarchal privilege, it was, for instance, a privilege freely exercised by Sir Rogor de Coverley, who made up for his own somnolence by insisting upon everybody else remaining awake. For the 'squire to make a practice of walking out of the church before the sermon is, however, a very different mater, and it may be imagined what effect this example will have on the rest of the congregation.

The Sailor's Wedding. lish church affairs by a queer story of

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Max Adler, as Charles Heber Clark, the humorous writer, likes to be called, once told at a dinner of the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia a story apropos of the tariff, says an exchange.

Mr. Clark has strong views on the tariff, in his speech ne condemned the advocates of partain half-way measures, opposed to his views, as follows:

'These people remind me of a sailor who took his sweethoart to church and asked the minister to marry them.

'The minister would have married them readily enough, only the man was a if drunk, and wen they down an it was cyling the sailor of the minister would have married they admitted they had only known each other two days.

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"Oh, I can't marry you,' the minister add. Then, to give an inoffensive reason for his refusal, he asked:

"Have you got a guinea?"

"No, Indeed,' said the sallor, 'nor nothing like it."

"Then to marry you is out of the question, for you haven't enough money to pay me' said the other

"The sallor took out a quarter, and saleczed it, with a wink, into the min-"'Just marry us as far as that'll go, boss,' he said."

Profited by the Hint.

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An extremely precise old gentleman was seated with a friend under the veranda at the back of his house enjoying an after-dinner cigar, says Tit Bits. Presently his guest, having reached the end of his Hanava, threw the stump on the lawn and lighted another.

"What made you throw your cigar end down there?" grumblet the old gentleman. "See how unsightly it looks on the nice, short grass."

"Don't see it does much harm," rejoned the friend. "Surely nobody would notice a little thing like that."

"My dear boy," said the old gentleman, solemnly. "It is just these little trings that the comfort of let."

The friend said no more but presently he got up hurriedly, went out, was absent for fully twenty minutes, and then returned and sat down again.

"Where on earth have you been?" asked his host.

Only across the meadow to spit in the

his host.
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The California of Old.

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Egrpt was the California of the ancient world. The kings of Assyria and Babylonin obtained their gold from the Pharachs. A papyrous has been found describing the mines of Akita in the Eastern desert, which were reached from the Nile at a point near the modern Dakka. A great mining people lived in the mountains between the Nile and the Red sea in the days before the Ptichmics. Scarcely a trace of them survives, but the gold mining lindustry is now being revived under English auspices.

#### ANIMAL STORIES FOR OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Judge Crocodile.

There was a dispute between a wild-cat and a young tiger as to who should smoke a cigar they found one day, and it was decided to leave the question to

The Rate for

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-ON THE 27TH OF DEC. NEAR Globe P. O., Va., a settin DOG; color whice and brown; answers to name of Roy. All information to be given to 701 N. Becond, B. ONEST, liberal reward.

LOST-A WHITE BULL PUPPY, ABOUT three months eld, with two black spots on head, at Third and Franklin Streets. Liberal reward if returned to 400 East Grace.

LOST—A YOUNG WHITE AND LIVER-COL-ored setter DOG, nine months eld Reward if returned to F. E. NOLTING, 40 East Main Street.

LOST—A GOLD LOCKET, WITH MONO-gram J. T. B., on Church Hill, A liberal reward if left at office. J. II. CLINE, 8012 Last Main Street.

LOST-FIVE DOLLARS IN CURRENCY BE-tween Elgath and Leigh and Tent, and Main Streets, through Capitol Square. Extra liberal reward if returned to \$21 W. Alar-shall Street.

HELP WANTED-Male.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY EARN 10 to \$100 monthly in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing. Send for particulars. NORTHERN PIESS SYNDICATE, Lockport, N. Y.

A YOUNG MAN WANTED TO TAKE charge of an office and work rall trade. Good opening with chance of promotion. Ad-dress R. W. G., care this office.

Several Persons of Character and some several property of the control of the cont

THE VERY DESIRABLE POSITION ADVER-tised by us hast week has been filled by Mr. George C. Tompkins of the first of the phore in South Carolina at \$10 per most, must operate Smith Premier. THE SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER CO., \$02 Last Main Street.

WANTED, MEN TO LEARN BARD-R trade; new system; eight weeks average time; wages Saturdays; tools donated; 410 to 15 weekly guaranteed when through; special inducements now. Write for catalogue. MUL-ER'S BARBER COLLEGE, New York City. VANTED, GOOD RELIABLE HALF-GROWN German Boy, speaking good English, to be useful in house in city. Address particulars to A. B. Y., Times-Dispatch office.

SITUATION WANTED-Male

ENGINEER WISHES POSITION IN OR OUT of city, thoroughly understands high and low speed engines, also dynamos; can do olyn repairing; also steam fitting. Address ENGINEER, care this office. EXPERIENCED MALE STENOGRAPHEII (4 years in U. S. government work) desired position in Richmond. Address C. L. C., 1219

SALESMAN-WANTED, A POSITION AS traveling salesman with dry goods or shoot house by the 1st; have lad experience and can furnish good reference. Address E., care this office.

HELP WANTED-Female.

BOTH POSITIONS ADVERTISED BY US last week have been satisfactorily filled. We now have one desirable position available january st. literary work, \$10 per week; must operate Smith Premier Typewriter. THE SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER CO., 592 E. Main Street.

WANTED, COOKS AND HOUSE GIRLS FOR New York, New Jersey and other north-ern cities; wages good; transportation fur-nished. R. W. ELSOM, No. 417 East Broat Street.

WANTED, GOOD COOK AND ALSO GOOD waitress; only good, accomplished servant with the control of th

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED, MEN OR WOMEN TO INVEST 49 to 5399 in a high-grade business that nets intendints returns and pays 4 to 31 investoc; exclusive rights given. Call from 4 to 8 P. M. Room 32, Hotel Lexington, SPEAR & SPEAR.

WANTED, MAN OF GOOD BUSINESS ability and some capital to bandle the electric gas machine in Riemmond and vicinity; good salary and commission. Address MURCHAY, 525 N. First Street.

POULTRY, BIRDS, ETC.

CANARIES AND GOLD FISH MAKE IDEAL Christmas gifts; cages and aquariums. FAN-CIERS' SUPPLY CO.

CHICKEN INSURANCE—CONKET'S ROUP Cure saves the sick ones, keeps well ones well. FANCIERS' SUPPLY CO., 511 West Broad.

LEAKY ROOFS.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? CALL UP ARM-ITAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 'phone 571, or write us a postal; we will ex-amine same and report cost of putting it in good order.

'And I claim it because I am a trifle with in a matter of this fellow to trifle with in kind," said the wildcat,



HE PUFFED AWAY RIGHT MERRILY.
"Very well," said the crocodile. "I
will try the cigar, and if it is a good
one I will give it to the tiger, and if it
is a bad one I will give it to the wildcat."

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Then he struck a match and lit the
cigar, and puffed away right merrily.
Gradually the cigar was consumed,
while the two animals waited impatiently for the verdict. When the cigar
became so short that it nearly burnt
the crocodile's mouth, he said:

"My friends, it is impossible for me
to tell whether this is a good cigar or
a bad cigar, and as there is nothing
left of it now, your dispute may as
wel; be forgotten. In the meantine, if
you find any more cigars, but me know,
and I will smoke them for you." And
with a merry laugh he plunged into the
river and swam away.

The "Kingdom Come."

rat and a young tiger as to who should smoke a cigar they found one day, and it was decided to leave the question to the crocodile.

"You both want this cigar?" said the ciccodile.

"Yes," they replied together.

"I claim it because I have been a per good little fellow," said the tiger.

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# Tee-Dee Want Ads. Will Bring You New Business for the New Year.

BOARDING.

THRD, S., 15—BOARDERS WANTED; TWO sunny, connecting front rooms; also single room for gentlemen; also table board. 'Phone 2463; 15 S. Third Street.

THE LENNOX, 1005 E. MARSHALL-HAND-some rooms; first-class appointments. ROOMS FOR RENT.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED, BY YOUNG MARRIED MAN, A room, without board, on Church Hill. Address R. O. HARDWICKE, Box 22, city. WANTED, BY YOUNG UNMARRIED MAN, a room, without board, on Church Hill. Ad-dress R. O. HARDWICKE, Box 22, city.

REAL ESTATE-For Rent.

FOR RENT-A COTTAGE OF SIX ROOMS in growing West End, near car line; abso-lately new, having never been o unjied. Address Mrs. LEE, 118 N. Elghth Street. POR RENT-DUBLE OFFICES, OCCUPIED by physicians for many years and peculiarly valuable for this purpose because of both association and location; also large hall toom and stable; moderate rent. Apply to J. D. M., care this office.

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TALL AND BE CONVINCED—A FINE COL-lection of original Antiques at low prices. L. N. ARNALL. 318 Brook Avenue.

MOORE'S ANTIQUES-A GREAT GLLEC-tion; 1017-1019 Semmes Street, Manchester. NOTICE.

NO. 136 IS THE LUCKY NUMBER THAT won the \$25 suit of clothes at POINDENTER-KIRK-PARRISH CO., Gents' Furnishing Store, 418 East Broad. The holder of above ticket will please call and have his measure taken.

GO TO THE QUICK SERVICE LUNCH room if you are in a hurry; everything up-to-date and clean JOHNSTON'S, 3 South HAVE THE GIBSON GIRL IN SEVERAL colors for the wall. JNO, H. ASTLEY, 5 N Seventh Street.

SAVES COAL, WEATHER STRIPPING PUT on. C. B. NORVELL, 211/5 N Sixth Street 'Phone 486.

SMOKE PARKE AVENUE CIGAR. CHAS. A. SCHMIDT & CO., MFG.

# At the Beginning of the

New Year

their rooms or their boarding houses will probably make a change. Always

# TEE-DEE

NOTICE!

The Offices of the

AMERICAN GUILD

Have been removed to its new and larger quarters at

737 East Main Street,

Corner 8th. Second Floor.

S. GALESKI, Supreme Sec'y.

LEGAL NOTICE.

V IRGINIA-IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENROO COUNTY, DECEM-BER 7711, 1963. Alagdalene Hawks

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T. T. Hawks.
T. T. Hawks.
The object of this suit is to secure from the defendant for the said plaintif a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and affidavit having been made that said octendant is not a resident of this State, the said defendant is required to appear here within fifteen days after due publication nereof and do what is necessary to proceed the processory to proceed the processory to proceed the processory of the processor of the

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIR-GINIA, TO THE SHERIFF OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, GREETING: We command you to summon Baltimore and Ohlo Railroad Company; a foregn corporation (as we have before command.

corporation (as we have before commanded you to do), to appear at the clerk's
office of our Law and Equity Court of the
city of Richmond, at the courthouse of
said city, at the rules to be holden for
said court on the THIRD MONDAY in
January 1964, to answer the action of
Brauer Cattle Company, a corporation
under the laws of the State of Virginia,
of a plea of trespass on the case in
assumpsi. Damages three hundred dollars.
And have then there this writ.
Williess, P. P. Winston, clerk of our
said court, at Richmond, the 18th day of
December, 1963, and in the 128th year of
the Commonwealth.

#### CHANGE THE POSITION OF FOUR MATCHES AND FORM FIVE PERFECT Solution of puzzle in yesterday's Timer-Dispatch: Bad news travels fast. FOR SALE. THE TEE-LEE

NANTED, A FEW MORE CUSTOMERS hard to please; these know when quality as well as price is O. K.; best quality obtain-able. A. H. ROBINS, Wholesale Druggist, 201 East Marshall Street. Phone 1383. ELECTRIC MOTORS, DYNAMOS, STORAGE Batteries, Electric Wiring and Telephones in-stalled. GEO. W. EUKER CO., 16 N. Seventh

OOD SQUARE PIANOS ALWAYS ON HAND from \$10, \$20, \$40, \$50, \$75 and \$100; taken in exchange, thoroughly overhauled and guaran-that; easy time. STIEFF, 431 E. Broad St.

HE NEWEST THING IN RICHMOND-JOHNSTON'S Up-to-Date Quick Lunch Counter; try it once; everything to en served quick and clean; 8 S. Tenth Street.

THE GIBSON GIRL ON WALL PAPER; IT is just the thing for the buchelor's room.
JNO. H. ASTLEY, 5 North Seventh Street, SMOKE PARKE AVENUE CIGAR. CHAS. A. SCHMIDT & CO., MFG.

WANTED.

WANTED, HUYERS FOR THIS STOCK OF JNO. A. WATERS & CO., consisting of a large stock of Engines and Bellers, Philipys, Hangers, Belling, and almost every des win-tion of manufacturing machinery. Call co-premises, foot of Ballmridge Street, Man-chester, GEO. L. PENDER, Roceiver,

WANTED, ALL SUFFERERS WITH CHAP-ped hands and lips to try Robins' Southing Balm; money refunded in every failure; iS, 28, 60c. bottle. A. H. ROBINS, 200 cast Mar-shall. 'Phone 1383,

WANTED, TO PURCHASE A SECOND-hand from safe for office use; must be in good condition; state size, price and weight. Address W. S. LINDSET, Rural Retreat, Va. FOR THE LADIES DRESSING ROOM OR bouddy the Gibson Girl is just the thing for the wall descration. INO. H. ASTLEY, 5 North Seventh Street.

WANTED, TO BUY TIMBERED LAND OR standing timber near Richirond or railroad station. Apply to S. P. CLAY, 601 North Thirty-first.

P YOU WANT A STOVE THAT HEATS GO to JURGENS' PURNITURE STORE, 419-21 East Browl Street.

\$50 WILL BUY A GOOD SQUARE PIANO Terms, \$5 cash and \$3 per month. STIEFF

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WHEN YOU CONTRACT WITH US FOR tinning, plumbing and gas-fitting you may be sure it's done right. F. S. DALTON & CO., 16 Governor Street. PORK AND SAUSAGE.

 C. HECHLER'S SAUSAGE ARE THE real kind for flavor and purity; sold all over the city. Office: Stall 23, First Market. QUICK LUNCH.

SAVE TIME AND CAR FARE-GO TO JOHN. STON'S Latest Up-to-Date Lunch Counter; nothing like it in Richmond; good; clean, reasonable; S. S. Tenth Street.

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J. F. VAUGHAN COMPANY, INC., FIFTH and Broad, entrance 398 N. Fifth Street, Fred W. Smith, Mannger, Everything in turn-ture, carpits, mutilises, olicioth, etc.; every kind of stown on earth. Let us save you money; try our puy easy plan.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the CAPITOL SAVINGS BANK will be held at its office, No. 111 E. Main Street, Richmond, Va., at 4 P. M. JANUARY 12th, 1964. RO. M. KENT, Jr., Cashler.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the GERMAN AMERI-CAN BANKING AND BUILDING CO will be held at the Company's office WEDNES-DAY, January 12th, 1904, at 1 o'clock. CHAS, K. WILLIS, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the PECPLE'S BANK OF COMMERCE AND SAVINGS Will be held to 832 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1994, at 12 o'clock moon.

Richmond Passenger and Power Company,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 25, 1993.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF
the Steckholders of the RICHMOND PASSENGER AND POWER COMPANY will be
held at the principal office of the Company,
Nos. 628 and 639 East Main Street Richmond, Va., on MONDAY, January 11, 1994,
at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such
other business as may properly come before
the meeting.

WM, NORTHROP, Secretary,

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders of the MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK of Richmond, Va. will be held at their lanking House TUESDAY, January 12, 1904, at 12 o'clock M. F. GLENN, Casiler.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STACK, holder of WIGG ELLETT & CRUMIP BIGG CO. will be held at their office, 100s-10 EL Main Street, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1204, at 4 o'clock 12, M. (Ec. b. WILSON, Secretary and Treasurer,

Guarantee Building, Loan and Trust Co., Richmond, Va., Dec. 4, 1938.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders of this Company will be held at its office. No. 6 North Tenth Street, TLESDAY, January 12th, 1904, at 4130 o'clock P. M. GEOIGGE C. JEFF BRSON, Secretary

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the Biot-helders of the PLANTELIS NA-TIONAL BANK of Richmond Va. will be held on TUSSILA JAMUSTY 12, 1904, at 12 M, o'clock in the benk building. HIGHARD H. SMITH, Cashier.

The Savings Bank of Richmord, 1117 East Main Street.
Richmord va. Doc. 22, 1933.
THE REGULAR NNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of this Bank will be held the stockholders of this Bank will be held to the Banking House THURSDAY JAN-UARY 14, 1994, at a colock P. M.

D. C. ZOLLICKOFFER, Secretary,

# TEE-DEE

THE

Daily Business Directory

BARBER SHOPS,

wishes all of his pa-

trons and the readers of The Times-Dispatch a happy and prosperous New Year.

MEETINGS.

Virginia Passenger and Power Company,
THE REGULATION VA., Dec. B. 1383.
THE REGULATION WITH A SECTION OF
the Stockholders of the VIRGINIA PASSEN,
GER AND POWER COMPANY WILL be left.
He general office of the company, No. 14
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for the transaction of such other business as
may properly come before the meeting.
WM. NORTHROP, Assutan, Secretary.

Union Bank of Richmond,
Richmond, Va., bec. 23, 1903.

THE ANNUAL MEPTING OF THE STOCKholders of the UNION DANK OF RICHMOND, VA., will be beld in the First National Bank Bullding TillursDAY, January
lith, 1994, 12 o'clock noon,
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WANTED, THE SICK AND AFFLICTED TO enquire of us when he want of medicines, chemicals and appliances for relief of suf-fering; best quality obtainable. A. IL ROM-INS. 200 East Mershall. Phone 1288.

475 FOR A GOOD SQUAYE PIANO THAT cost when new \$150, Terms, 45 and \$1 per inouth. STIEFF, 431 E, Broad.

HAVE LOTS OF NOVELTIES IN WALL Paper; the Gibson Girl is among the good ones. JNO. H. ASTLEY, 5 N. Saventh St. SMOKE PARKE AVENUE CIGAR. CHAS. A. SCHMIDT & CO., MFG.

PIANO BARGAINS.

\$100 STEINWAY FOR \$200. THIS IS A USED plane, in perfect condition; now we have it and will sell it. Call and see us. This plane with many others of good make will be sold; investigate. STIEFF, 431 E. Broad.

HERE IS ONE OF THE OREAT BARGAINS we are offering: One fine Mahogany Piano of high grade, as good as new, used a short time, but not burt in the least, camp, to told from a new one, had least, camp, to told from a new one, had in fact, one of the mean, is pedale, have ever seen for the money former price \$15, our price \$10. Terns, \$10. cash and \$17 per month, Stool and scarf free. STIEFF, 431 b. Broad.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

STRAIGHT WHISKEYS-OVERHOLT (FIVE years), 32.50 per gallon; Montcolo five years), 43.60 per gallon; Carroll Spring (four years), 43.60 per gallon; Carroll Springs, lesst 31 goods on earth; Old Charter (full squart), bottled in bond, 41; goods delivered, KELLY, 1703 Franklin.

2.00—STITCHDOWN SHOES AND GAITERS. DREW'S ELECTRIC SHOE FACTORY, 716 E. Main.

EVERY PAIR SEWED; NO NAILS, NO pega Men's halfsoles 78c.; Indies' 68c.; best mock oak leather, direct from tanarr, to wearer, DREWS ELECTRIC SHOE FACTORY, 716 E. Main, 'Phone 2667.

IL M DOLL TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT TOMP-KINS TOY HOUSE, 311 WEST BROAD. 'Phone 3945.

BICYCLES.

AUDITING.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNION BANK OF RICHMOND have de-clared a semi-annual divisions of six per cent-payable to the stockholders on and after January 2, 1994. J. B. BEASLEY, Cashler.

Richmoni, Ve., Dec. 24, 1982.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIVERSITY OF THE BOARD OF THE PROPERTY OF THE BOARD OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT

CHAS. K. WILLIS, Secretary and Treasurer.

ACADEMY Tues, and Wed, VIRGINIA HARNED III A. W. Pinero's l'insterpiece

Prices; \$1.50, \$1.00, 150c, 85c, 25c,
SEATS ON SALE,

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY, Mat. and Night ROSE COGHLAN

The Valentine Museum

The Confederate Museum

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Room 5, First Floor, )

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 24, 1903.

Holders of City of Richmond Bonds maturing January 1st, 1904, are hereby noat this office for paythey will cease to bear interest from that date. EDW. J. WARREN,

Auditor.

DEPOT, QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Washington, D. C., Dec. 24, 1903.—So ited Proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 2:00 oclock P. M. JANUARY 23, 1994, and then opened for construction of an Electric Light System at Signal Corps Post, Fort Myur, Va. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids, or any part thereof, information furnished on application. Envelopes to be marked "Proposals for Electric Lighting System. ARCHIBALD W. BUTT, Quartermaster, U. S. A.

(Approved December 18th, 100%.)
GANTING PERMISSION TO THE BIJOU
ITHEATRE COMPANY, JAKE WELLS,
PRESIDENT, TO CONSTRUCT AND
MAINTAIN A FIRE ESCAPE ON THE
EAST SIDE OF THEIR HOUSE OVER
THE SIDEWALK ON THE WEST
SIDE OF EIGHTH STREET, RETWEEN BROAD AND MARSHALL
SRTEETS.

Theatre Company, Jake Wells, President, or any subsequent owner of said house, will indemnify, reimburse, and save will indemnify, reimburse, and save harmless the city of Richmond for any charges, damages, or cost that the city may be required to pay by reason of my person being injured or damaged in any way, in property or person, by the construction, existence, or maintenance of said Fire Escape.

6. Before any work is done under this ordinance, the said Bijou Theatre Company, Jake Wells, President, shall prosent plans for the construction of said Fire Escape to the City Englacer, and shall have the same approved by the City Englineer and Chief of Fire Department.

7. For a failure to conform fully to the provisions of this ordinance, or any amendment or revocation thereof, or, any requirement thereunder, the said Bijou Theatre Company, Jake Wells, President, or any subsequent owner of said house, shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dolars; each day's failure to be a separate offense.

8. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage. its passage. BEN T. AUGUST, City Clerk.

(Approved December 18th, 1908.)
TO REQUIRE THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE W.R. TRIGO COMPANY AND ALL OTHER CORPORATIONS, FIRMS OR PERSONS, OWNING PROPERTY ADJACENT TO THE CANAL, LOCK, DOCKS AND BASIN WITHIN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, TO PLADE GUARDS WHERE SUCH PROPERTY ABUTE ON ANY STREET, AL. EY OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACE.

Virginia Riaie Insurance Company,
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS
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Company have been closed until January 2d, 1904. The books of the Company have been closed until January 2d, 1904. The books of the Company have been closed until January 2d, 1904. The books of the Company have been closed until January 2d, 1904. The books of the Company have been closed until January 2d, 1904. The books of the Company have been closed until January 2d, 1904. The DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK HAVE
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THE POWHATAN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN, remodeled and thoroughly equipped with new furnishings and with faultiens beds. Management, GEO, L. PETYON, of White Sulphur, Rockbridge and Jordan Alum Springs, and B. M. IDERELY, 29 years conductor on G. C. R. R.

MISS DORA BERRY (NO. 3), FORMERLY Of Kirdwood's, will be found at JUIN-STON'S uplown place, No. 8 South Tenth Street, hereafter, where she will be glad to see her friends.

VHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MET to eat try H. C. HECHLER'S SAUSAUS; they are fine; sold everywhere. Office: Stall 23, First Market.

DON'T YOU HEAR THE SLOGAN? NO halls, no pegs; every pair 86wod, M3n' shoes halfsoled 76c; Indies 50c, DREW' ELECTRIC SHOP FACTORY, 716 E. Main.

1400 PIANO, USED, 1280; 1350 PIANO, USED, 1220; 1300 Piano, used, 1205. Cash or on liberal terms. STIEFF, 431 E. Broad.

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DR GOLD, 310 WEST MAIN-FOR THIRTY days, sets of teeth, 45; amalgum and cement fillings, 50c.

SHOE REPAIRING.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FREE.

GO TO S. B. ADKINS & CO., BOOKBINDERS and Printers, for blank books for the new year; 4 and 6 Governor Street; 'phone 2232.

ATTENTION, BUSINESS MEN! CHECK your losses and increase your gains by having your accounts audited by expert accountains; terms reasonable. Address W. & E., care this office.

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The State Bank of Virgina,
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declared a semi-annual DIVIDEND OF
THREE AND ONE-HALF FER CENT., Day,
able on and after JANUARY 2, 1961. Checks
will be mailed.

ELAVENTH AND CLAY STREETS OPEN 10 A. M. TO 5 P. M. ADMISSION 25C. FREE ON SATURDAYS.

TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS. Opens daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission. 25 cents. Free on Saturday

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

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STIEFF HAS A NUMBER OF USED PIANOS from rented, and some have been traded in an appetr of the property of the

MISSES MARTIN'S boarding house; permanen and translett; nice rooms and good fare 100 North Seventh Street. THE ONLY UP-TO-DATE WHITE BARWER Shop-life, hair cutting, 10c, shaving—at the reliable, SEITZ, SON & CO.'S, 1203 Bast Main Street.

E. T. LONG, 86 W. CLAY, SELLS FIRST-class heart pine, half cord, \$2.55; seas and half cord, \$2.75; all kinds of coal cheap, because I am doing a safe, cash business. 'Phone 1069.

Southern Trust Company, Richmond, Va.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY
have declared the regular TWO AND ONEHALF, PER CENT. DIVIDEND, pay-thiJANUARY 2, 1994.
JNO. TYLER, Treasurer. The National Bank of Virginia.

Bichmond, Va., Dec. 23, 1993.

FIED DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK HAVE to-day declared the usual sami-annual DIVIDEND OF 2½ PER CENT., payble on and after JANUARY 2d, 1994. Checks will be inailed stockholders.

T. K. SANDS, Cashier. Richmond, Va., Dec. 22, 1992.

PHE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK of Richmond has this day declared a semi-annual
DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT, out of
the profits of the last six months, payable
to the stockholer on and after the 2d DAY
OF JANUARY, JNO. F. GLENN, Cashier.

VIRGINIA FIRE & MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1953.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS
Company have declared a semi-annual DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. free of tax1,
payable to Stockholders of record DECEMB 1 It
20th, 1803, from which date to Januar \$4,
1904, the Transfer Books will be closed.
Checkts for this Dividend will be mailed to
Stockholders. Changes of address should be
notified the Company.

WM. H. MCARTHY, Secretary.

The Planters National Bank,
FIE DIRECTORS OF THE BANK HAVE
to-day declared the usual contannual DIVIDEND OF SIX ER CENT, free of tax)
the capital stockers of the Bank, payable on
and after JANUARY 2, 1994. Vaughan-Robertson Drug Co.,
Importers and Wholesale Druggiste,
Richmond, Va. Dac. 31, 1993.
FIED DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY
baye declared a semi-animal DIVIDEN OF
FOUR PER CENT. on its Fracticel Stock
Checks will be made. R. Tomickitson,
Secretary and Treasurer,

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Richmond. Va. Will be held at its Banking Rouse. 119 B. Main Street at 12 o'clock House. 119 B. Main Street at 12 o'clock TUESDAY, and MILLIER, Jr., Cashler.

German American Banking & Building Co., Bichmond, Va., Dec. 23, 1903.

WM, M. HILL, Cashier,

# City Hall.

tified to present them ment when due, as

BRUEETS.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Richmond:

1. That permission be, and the same is rereby, granted to The Bijou Theatre Company, Jake Wells, President, to construct and maintain a Fire Escape on the east side of their house over the side with on the west side of Elgith Street, between Broad and Marshall Streets, subject to the following conditions:

2. That the said Fire Escape is to be constructed according to the plan to be presented by said Figure Theatre Company, Jake Wells, President, and placed on file in the manner and with such materials as shall be satisfactory to the City Engineer.

3. The said Bijou Theatre Company, Jake Wells President, shall at all times keep said Fire Escape is, proper repair, and shall make such repairs as the Committee on Streets and Shockoc Creek may at any time deem reasonable for the safety of personausing the highway under said rire Escape;

4. The permission heraoy granted shall at any time be subject to any amendment or revocation of amendment of said permission, the said Bijou Theatre Company, Jake Wells, President, or any subsequent owner of said house, shall immediately conform to such amendment or revocation.

5. The said permission is given subject

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